

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Elbert County, State of Colorado, held at the Courthouse in Kiowa on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 2020, there were present:

Christopher Richardson Chair
Grant Thayer Vice Chair
Rick Pettit Commissioner

Amanda Moore Deputy Clerk to the Board

When the following proceedings, among others were had and done, to wit:

APPROVE			
RESOLUTION 20-	07		

PD-18-0093 ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIPASSANA MEDITATION CENTER PUD. A REQUEST TO REZONE A 156.55 ACRE PROPERTY FROM AGRICULTURE (A) TO PLANNED UNIT DVELOPMENT (PUD) FOR A MEDITATION CENTER AND RELATED FACILITIES LOCATED AT 6409 COUNTY ROAD 82, ELBERT.

WHEREAS, the applicant, Doug Drake with Rocky Mountain Vipassana Association, Inc., has submitted an application (Case No. PD-18-0093) requesting approval to rezone a 156.55 acre parcel from Agriculture (A) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) for a parcel of land located at 6409 County Road 82, ElBERT; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is located in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 64 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Elbert County; and

WHEREAS, the Community and Development Services Department and the Planning Commission made the following Findings related to the applications:

- 1. The proposal is in general conformance with the Elbert County Comprehensive Plan; and
- 2. The proposal meets the criteria for approval in the Elbert County Zoning Regulations; and
- 3. The Elbert County Subdivision Regulations are not applicable to this application; and
- 4. The proposed land use is compatible with existing and allowable land uses in the surrounding area; and
- 5. The proposed land use will not result in significant impact to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and landowners of the surrounding area.

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this application. At the hearing there were presentations by Staff and the applicant, and public comment was solicited.

On a vote of 6 to 0 the Planning Commission forwarded their recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, having found that this hearing was properly noticed, and having reviewed the recommendations of the Planning Commission, and having reviewed the documentation of the applicant, and having listened to all public comment, and being fully advised in the premise.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve **PD-18-0093 ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIPASSANA MEDITATION CENTER PUD** with conditions of approval to include:

- 1. The applicant will be required to remove the Public Hearing sign within seven (7) days of a decision by the Board of County Commissioners, and
- 2. The rezone request will not become effective until all fees are paid, conditions of approval are met, the Rezone Exhibit is recorded, and
- 3. Recordation of all appropriate documentation to occur within 180 days of Board of County Commissioners' approval.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON

GRANT/THANER

RICK PETTIT

ATTEST: AMANDA MOORE

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

BY: Thursday Y 100

Deputy Clerk to the Board

